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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2172
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER
CONFIGURATION HIERARCHY TO SUPPORT FEDERATED SEARCH AND
UPDATE ACROSS HETEROGENEOUS DATASTORES

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A method for searching for data in one or more heterogeneous data
sources within a computer system, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving a request for data at a federated data source; and

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